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BOWLING GREEN, KENTUCKY

FRIDAY, OCT. 21, 1955

## Kelly Thompson New President

### Western Honors Dr. A. L. Crabb

Dr. A. L. Crabb, noted author, speaker, teacher and one time dean at Western, was guest of honor of the college and speaker at the chapel exercises on Wednesday morning, October 12. Dr. Crabb discussed his recently released book, *Peace At Bowling Green*, the story of a community growing from a settlement into a goodsized town.

Using local characters, the novel emphasizes, according to the speaker, the principle that strong men and women are necessary to develop an historical novel and that the novel must not distort history.

Dr. Crabb expressed his appreciation to several local people for their assistance in writing his book and paid tribute to the founders of Western for their inspiration in his life.

An alumnus of Western of the Class of 1910, Dr. Crabb is the author of ten historical novels pertaining to the Civil War period.

In September, 1909, the author was made editor of the first Western publication, *The Elevator*.

Among guests at the exercises honoring the speaker, besides members of local literary clubs and civic organizations, were Mrs. A. L. Crabb, Miss Lora Goodwin, Miss Annie Ioy and Dr. Nell Angel Smith, all members of the Class of 1910, Mrs. Norman Shirley Crabb, Mrs. Jean Crabb Gunn, Mr. and Mrs. James Crabb, Mrs. Mary Celia Robinson, George Crabb, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gardner, and A. J. Beeler.

### Northern Ky. Alumni Celebrate 25th Year

Miss Frances Anderson, of the History department, announced that the twenty-fifth annual luncheon of the Western Alumni club of Northern Kentucky is to be held at the Covington Y.M.C.A. 12 p.m. Friday November 4. The speaker for the luncheon will be Bob Cochran Western's Director of public relations. The price of the plate is \$2.00.

The Alumni club of Northern Kentucky is the only one of Western's Alumni clubs to meet continually for twenty-five years.

All alumni of Boone, Bracken, Campbell, Carroll, Gallatin, Grant, Kenton, Owen, and Pendleton counties may make reservations with president, Ewell Waddell of Fort Thomas or secretary, Irene Odell of Covington.

### Rally Tonight

One of the biggest and best pep rallies of the year will be held tonight at 6:30 in Van Meter Auditorium. The game tomorrow with Tennessee Tech. will be one of the toughest of the year and the pep rally tonight will be a good way to show the team that we're behind them all the way.

Western's cheerleaders will be there along with the coaching staff, the football team, the band and several members of the faculty.

Last year Western beat Tech 22-12 at Cookeville. A small group of Western students attended the game and out-played Tech's whole student body. The team gave the cheering much credit for their victory over Tech. This year we should be able to do four times as good. The game is being played in our stadium tomorrow against one of the strongest Tech teams in recent years. Let's all turn out for the game and yell ourselves hoarse.



PRESIDENT KELLY THOMPSON

### Schweitzer Will Speak At Religious Emphasis Week

Dr. George K. Schweitzer will be the speaker for Religious Emphasis Week held November 1-4 under the auspices of the Western Religious Council.

The program for Religious Emphasis Week includes five general convocations, Wednesday and Friday at 10 p.m. and Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at 10 p.m. and Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday at 7 p.m. with Dr. Schweitzer as the speaker. Local ministers will take part by giving the devotional and offering the benedic-

tion. Special music will also be on the program.

Topics for the week include: Tuesday 7 p.m. — "God and Modern Science"

Wednesday 10 a.m. — "Research, Reason, and Revelation"

Wednesday 7 p.m. — "The Hell Bomb"

Friday 10 a.m. — "Trailing the Creator"

Seminars will be held Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday afternoons at 4 p.m. Dr. Schweitzer will speak to the faculty Thursday afternoon at 4 p.m. on "The Idea of God in an Atomic Age." He will also hold informal dorm sessions at 9:30 p.m.

Noonday prayer services in the Upper Room will be continued as usual during Religious Emphasis Week.

Dr. Schweitzer is at present associate professor of chemistry at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville and radiochemist with the University of Tennessee-Atomic Energy Commission Agricultural Research Program at Oak Ridge. His duties include teaching and directing research in the field of Nuclear Chemistry both at the University in Knoxville and in the University divisions maintained in conjunction with the Atomic Energy Commission at Oak Ridge.

Dr. Schweitzer is the author of over 30 publications dealing with the utilization of radioactive materials in various scientific applications.

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### Chandler Holds Get-Together

Classes will be dismissed October 25th between 9 and 10 a.m. Mr. L. R. Chandler, manager of the snack bar, will hold an informal get-together in the snack bar in honor of President Kelly Thompson. Free coffee and donuts will be served.

Chandler stated that this was also being done in appreciation for the students' patronage. A cordial invitation is extended by Mr. Chandler to all students, faculty members and members of the administration.

### Named By Board Of Regents During Meeting Oct. 17

Mr. Kelly Thompson was elected president of Western Monday, October 17 by the board of regents. He is the third president in the 49-year history of the college.

He is believed to be the first person in Kentucky to rise from a student to president of his alma mater.

Mr. Thompson has held the post of acting president since the death of President Garrett last February. He had served as Dr. Garrett's assistant since 1946.

Selection of the presidency came at a late-morning meeting of the full membership of the board of regents October 17.

In the voting of 3 to 1 for Thompson, H. Bemis Lawrence, Louisville; Sheridan Barnes, Elizabethtown, and Don A. Campbell, Lebanon, cast assenting votes; and J. P. Masters, Bowling Green cast the negative vote.

Wendell P. Butler, State superintendent of public instruction and chairman of the board by virtue of his office abstained from voting. Butler explained that he did not vote because he was an applicant for the office.

Thompson was hired for a four-year term at \$9,000 a year, the maximum allowed by the State law. He will also occupy the president's house on the campus.

Seventeen applications were presented to the board. These were considered and studied by the group and finally reduced to Thompson and Butler. Names of the applicants were not announced.

In an oral statement to reporters after the board's action, Butler said:

"After due consideration of all applicants, the chairman asked for nominations. Mr. Thompson and Mr. Butler were nominated and Mr. Lawrence, Mr. Barnes and Mr. Campbell voted for Thompson. Mr. Masters voted no. Since I was a candidate, I passed."

The board's action was taken in executive session. Reporters were called in before Thompson, who had retired from the meeting room, had returned.

As Thompson walked into the room, Butler extended his hand and said, "Kelly, it's a pleasure to congratulate you as president of Western." Then Butler formally advised Thompson of the board's vote in his favor.

Barnes then asked Thompson, "Does the new president have anything to say?"

Thompson replied: "I would like to say to the members of the board that no one ever accepted such an honor more humbly."

"I love this college with a passion. I have been employed here 26 years and all that I have I owe to Western. I pledge to you men that you will never have any reason to regret your action. I shall never allow myself to be a part of anything that will reflect discredit on this institution."

"With humility and sincerity in my heart I will do everything within my power to guard the trust and faith you have placed in me."

One of the two resolutions passed by four of the regents expressed the board's complete confidence in Thompson's administration and program during his term as acting president of Western.

The board said it also expressed its appreciation on behalf of the faculty, students and alumni for a "job faithfully done in a dignified, conscientious, highly effective and completely satisfactory manner."

The other resolution expressed the board's heartfelt thanks and appreciation to Butler for the integrity, unselfishness, honesty, ability and fairness which he has demonstrated in carrying out the best interest of Western.

Edwin Kelly Thompson was born in Lebanon, Kentucky, on January 28, 1909. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Thompson, both deceased. He received his early education at Lebanon and graduated from the Lebanon High school in 1928. He was a star fullback on the Lebanon football team for Lebanon High school, Thompson was named to the fullback spot.

During his high school days he was correspondent for the *Courier-Journal* and the *Louisville Times* in the Lebanon area, and during the summer was a reporter for the *Louisville Times* in Louisville.

He came to Western in the fall of 1928 to play football. A serious shoulder injury in the early part of the season terminated his football career. It was through the efforts of Coach E. A. Diddle, now Head Basketball Coach at Western, but then the Coach of all sports at the college, that Thompson remained in College.

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(EDITORS NOTE: The following editorial appeared in the Courier-Journal on Wednesday morning, October 19, 1955.)

## 'Mr. Western' Takes The Presidents Chair

With the possible exception of basketball coach Ed Diddle, no man has been more closely identified with Western State College than Kelly Thompson, who has just been named president of the Bowling Green Institution. And because of his love for the school, and his popularity on the campus and throughout the state, no appointment could have been more gratifying to Hilltopper students and alumni.

For Kelly Thompson is a part of Western, just as Western has been the center of his interests and efforts for the past 15 years. And if devotion ability and energy have not kept their value, Mr. Thompson will grace the president's office as ably as have his predecessors.

He does not fit the generally accepted idea of a college president. There is nothing of the aloof, austere scholar about him. Young, vigorous and friendly, he resembles the school he has for so long represented, and during his service as acting president of the school he has shown a considerable ability as an administrator. This ability, his familiarity with the school and its state, and his popularity throughout Kentucky will, we are confident, prove the ingredients of success for the new president of Western State College.

## To President Thompson

It is not a common practice to devote an editorial to one particular person, but there are times when the occasion is so great, that the editor can do no less.

The College Heights Herald, as a representative voice of the student body at Western, extends warm heartfelt congratulations to you, President Thompson, on the honor accorded to you.

It is, in a way, a selfish motive that leads us to congratulate you, because as a college, we know that we have been put into the hands of a capable administrator. We realize that we have as president, a man who will devote his time and talents to the betterment of Western. These are not empty compliments designed to flatter, you have already proved your worthiness to us.

In the time that you have served as acting president, we have seen the renovation of Potter Hall and Van Meter Auditorium. You have led the way in the plans for the construction of two men's dormitories and under your leadership the Western spirit of co-operation and campus pride have grown tremendously.

The test of a real man is the life he leads at home, and your family is a tribute to you. They have proved by their friendliness and graciousness that you are as capable in the home as you are in the office. As the president's family is a part of the school, we are proud to have your family to represent us.

We are proud of you, Mr. Thompson, and we pledge our love and support in helping you to make Western the greatest school in the South.

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## Kentucky Building News

The Librarians' Section of the Third District Educational Association, which met at Western, October 14, held its annual luncheon meeting at the Kentucky Building. Some fifty librarians were present.

The College entertained with a tea at the Kentucky Building on Wednesday afternoon, October 12, in honor of Dr. Alfred Leland Crabb of Nashville.

Dr. Crabb, nationally known author, lecturer and educator has recently published his latest novel, Peace at Bowling Green, which has its setting in Warren County and Bowling Green.

A Western graduate, Dr. Crabb became a member of the faculty of Western in 1918. From 1925 to 1927, he served as Dean of Western. In 1927, Dr. Crabb became Professor of Education, George Peabody College for Teachers, Nashville.

Dr. Crabb is noted for his historical novels with Tennessee and Kentucky.

The museum has recently obtained some lovely and unusual items. Mrs. Lena Dulaney Barbour and her sister Miss Elsie Dulaney of Bowling Green have given a court dress which was worn at the court ball of the Grand Duke of Tuscany, Italy in 1930. This costume has cream deerskin trousers, an embroidered blue, broadcloth coat and a black Napoleonian hat.

A folding fan of painted cream cloth with carved ivory ribs was

also given by the Dulaney. This fan was used by their grandmother, Mrs. Albert Covington between 1823-1872.

Mrs. Nell Daugherty, Bowling Green has donated an early model steam iron.

A fifteen piece drawing instrument was given by Mrs. Florence Edwards Gardner. It was used by her father, Cyrus Edwards, in making plans of land survey. Mrs. Gardner also gave an early type school slate and a watch holder. The slate which is 8" by 12" has a hole in the top for hanging. The watch holder resembles a small beaded shoe.

Mrs. Curry Hall, Auburn, gave the museum a twelve-starred Confederate flag. This flag measures 5 1/2 feet by 3 1/2 feet. It was owned by Dr. Guber, Frankfort during the Civil War.

Miss Ella J. Runner, of the president's office, gave a white goose feather fan. Around the base of the fan, goose down is caught by a band of white plaited fibers. Near the center of the fan the edges of the feathers are curled in white, pink and blue rosettes. Miss Runner received this fan from Miss Mattie McLean, former secretary to President H. H. Cherry and President Paul Garrett.

A metal shoe buttoner used about 1870's or earlier was given by Mrs. Doyle Willis, Greenville. This shoe buttoner was used by the donor's aunt, Mrs. M. C. Hay.

## Musical Notes

cators' National Conference.

Officers for the Western Band for the coming year were elected last week. They include: Wendell Couts, president; Jim Henry, vice president; and Joe Lipso, secretary and treasurer.

Our congratulations to Steve Combs, BS '51, and the Mayfield High School Band for taking first place in the annual Western Kentucky marching band contest held at Princeton. Second and third places went to Madisonville and Henderson.

Today marks the debut of a new marching band festival to be held at Beaver Dam. Greenville, Central City, Morgantown, Hartford, and Beaver Dam will all send bands to the competition.

Last week's faculty recital presented Ohm Paul, baritone, and Joseph Running, pianist, in a recital heard at Music Hall. In addition to the new faculty members, Earle Boardman, Howard Carpenter, Lucille Rose, Donald McMahel and Benny Beach appeared as soloists in short concert selections. Accompanists for the program included Howard Carpenter, Sue Paul, Claude Rose and Joseph Running.

## Religious News

The Baptist Student Union made its first choir tour Sunday October 2. Choir leader, Jane Stewart, led 37 voices in musical numbers including "The Lord's Prayer," "Till Walk With God," "God is the Light of the World," and "Spirit of B.S.U." The choir visited Centertown, Hartford, and Fordsville.

Twenty-four Western students attended the Inter-Varsity Fall Conference at Camp Levi Jackson State Park near London last week-end October 14-16. These students were: Don Hurst, Nathelyn Westerfield, Wanda Carman, Martha Henry, Martha Withers, Susanne Shurt, John Chamberlin, Bertha Gibson, Anna Leach, Sue Matherly, Kathy Bullen, Carol Dickson, Ann Ireland, Shirley Walter, Roy Gardner, Betty Green, Ed Gore, Carolyn Ford, Norma Ruble, Betty Zoe Douds, Shelly Hampton, Louise Alton, Joyce Littrell, and Helen Orrender.

The Westminster Fellowship of the Bowling Green Presbyterian Church sent seven delegates to the Ecumenical Conference of the Episcopalian, Methodist, Disciples of Christ and Presbyterian Churches, at Camp Daniel Boone near Lexington, the week of October 1. The delegates included: Martha Ann Stagg, Ronald Riggs, Sandra Struss, Sandra Castin, Blanche Warrenner, Colburn Stuart, Henry Smith, and Lee Goddard.

The Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship held a conference at Camp Levi Jackson State Park, October 14, 15, and 16. This conference was connected with the Western Religious Council. The conference provided religious instruction as well as an opportunity to meet students from colleges in Kentucky and Tennessee.

Last Saturday the Western Reli-

gious Council held a conference with the purpose of strengthening the Religious Council and presenting the objectives for the year. Martha Gray, B.A.S.S., and Wilson Rhoton, student, Presbyterian Theological Seminary, Louisville, helped the council with its plans for the year.

The Ecumenical Conference was held last week end at Camp Daniel Boone, near Lexington. The conference consisted of Methodist, Presbyterian, Disciples of Christ and Lutheran Churches.

The Rev. H. Leo Eddleman, President of the Georgetown College, has been the guest evangelist at the First Baptist Church this past week October 16-23.

Religious Emphasis Week will be held November 1-4. Dr. George Schweitzer of the University of Tennessee will be the speaker of the week.

Four students representing Western, attended Campus In The Woods, sponsored by Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship, during the summer.

Attending were Bertha Gibson, junior from Sacramento; Kathy Bullen, senior from Wildie; Shirley Walter, senior, and John Chamberlin, junior, both from Louisville.

Two, one-month-long sessions are held each summer to instruct the students in Christian doctrine and spiritual growth through more effective Christian witness. The students, who were each given financial aid by either I.V.C.F. or some other source, attended the last session which opened on August 4, and came to a close on September 1.

The Campus is located 120 miles north of Toronto, Ontario, Canada. Its exact position is on an island in the Lake of Bays.

Among the speakers for the last session were Dr. Merrill Tenney, dean of the graduate school, Wheaton College, and the Rev. Paul Lindell, an ex-missionary.

## HILLTOPICS



By DON BELL

If a survey were to be taken on time spent by most college students listening to the jukebox in the snack bar, record players in the dormitory room or the "Nightwatch" before going to bed, we should probably find that more time is spent in the effortless occupation of listening to records than on studying.

Before you start cussing me for writing on the joys of studying let me state that your editor is "chief among sinners" in this matter, and strongly advocates it to you who clutter your brain with nothing but chemistry, history, and English.

On the campus each fall the real record devotees divide themselves into several categories. Many fall into the "listen and daydream type." This person whether he is in a crowded room or on a date, will hear a song to which he attaches pleasant memories real or imaginary, and will fall into a half-lidded secret smiling day. He refuses to be awakened until the last note. This can become particularly annoying if you are engaged in a bridge game with the party, or you are waiting for the sugar for your coffee (tests have proved that nine out of ten of these characters will hold the sugar container above their coffee until they regain consciousness.) This type is always in the market for the "Music to . . . by" series of albums, although some of their courser friends wonder whether they hold more attachment for the record or the container it came in.

Another dominant group is made up of the "listen and move" faction. Strongly addicted to jazz and rhythm and blues numbers, these enthusiasts cannot listen and sit still. They range from the type who are content to merely pat their feet to those who feel they must express themselves by moving every bone in their body. The extreme case, on particularly live numbers, will feel called upon to give an improvised dance complete with free swinging limbs and controlled facial expressions. This can prove extremely uncomfortable if he is sitting next to you in an automobile with the radio on, or in a restaurant featuring a lively jukebox. It is also rather disconcerting to have one of these characters living in the room above you. He can with ease produce all the effects of an earthquake.

The most boring of these types is the "old record fan." He is under the firm conviction that no record is good unless it was cut at least ten years ago. Usually a neo-Vaughn, Fitzgerald, Armstrong lover, this person will haunt old record sales and order record catalogs by the score. He refuses to believe that modern artists have any style and considers any old artist who goes commercial, a traitor. This character will lure his unsuspecting victim into his room and play old scratchy records for hours upon end. During particularly wheezy trumpet renditions, he will give long sighs of ecstasy and force his victim to admit that they are great. The chief delight of this modern Miniver Cheevy is to find someone express his preference for a popular recording star. With a pitying laugh he will go into detail about the glories of the past and explain why the modern artist is a rank amateur.

The "country and hillbilly" music group" are among the most appreciated on the campus. This "Mabylon" "Walking the Floor Over You" fan has a talent for ruining the most romantic atmosphere by playing dozens of his favorite selection. No radio is too weak, no jukebox too limited to keep him from finding enough selections to ruin the perfect evening. The only respite he gives is on week-ends. At this time, he is in Nashville enjoying an evening at the Grand Ol Opera.

The most sophisticated of this grouping is the "progressive jazz addicts." It is seriously doubted that they understand music they are so wild about, but most of them will go to great lengths to prove their understanding. No chord is weird enough or harmony dissonant enough to give them a special message. Like modern art fans, the progressive jazzist feels smugly superior and above the common herd.

Another active group is the "Latin American devotees." This group is never content to just listen. When their favorite mambos, sambas, or chachas are played they will favor you with elaborate dance steps, complete with rilling hips, and exuberant expressions of "clay." The chief delight of this group is to find a sweet ballad put to mambo tempo.

Happily to say, most of us fall into the "listen and relax" category. This group strongly advocates music with their morning coffee, meals and books. They find conversation, coffee, romancing, and even studying a little more pleasant when there is music in the background. The record may have a special meaning, or it may provoke a little bodily action, but it is an important part of their life.



## Vale Is Cadet Commander Of AFROTC



PICTURED ABOVE are Air Force ROTC cadet commanders. First row from left to right are, cadet Colonel Glen Vale, Ray Buckberry, Charles Cole, cadet Major James Embry; 2nd row, cadet Majors Ronald Utley, Lacy Wilkins, Virgil Hoffman, cadet Captain Robert Swank; 3rd row, cadet Captains Kemble Johnson, Ronald Thornberry, Scott Carr, cadet Lieutenants Robert Boone, Edward Hazelwood; 4th row, cadet Lieutenants Charles Wilson, William Pollard, William Crafton, David Hightower.

Cadet Lt. Col. Lewis G. Vale has been appointed cadet group commander of the AFROTC.

Other officers include: Lt. Col. Ray B. Buckberry Jr., Group Executive; Maj. Charles M. Cole, Group Adjutant; Maj. Roger T. Winn, Group Operation and Training Officer; Capt. Ronald D. Thornberry, Group Operation and Training Officer; Maj. James C. Embry, Group Air Inspector; Maj. Lacy Wilkins Jr., Group PIO, and Capt. David D. Patton, Athletic Officer.

Flight Leaders include: Capt. Robert R. Boone, Capt. David C. Hightower, Capt. Charles R. Wil-

son, Capt. Michael W. Barnard, Capt. Edward A. Hazelwood and Capt. Virgie P. Hoffman.

Assistant Flight Leaders include: 1st Lt. Russel A. Martin, 1st Lt.

William Pollard Jr., 1st Lt. Kemble F. Johnson, 1st Lt. William T. Crafton III, 1st Lt. William C. Spaples and 1st Lt. James W. Mullins.

## McWhorter Is Temporary Captain Of Intercollegiate Squad

Elizabeth McWhorter, senior from Jamestown, was elected temporary captain of the Intercollegiate Debating Squad during the meeting held Monday, October 17, at the Student Center. Jeanne Jones, sophomore from Bowling Green will serve as temporary recorder.

During the meeting, prospective team members joined in a general discussion on this year's topic, "Resolved: That the Non-Agricultural Industries Should Adopt a Guaranteed Annual Wage."

Approximately sixteen candidates are trying for key spots on the team.

The first practice debates will be held on Thursday, October 27, in the student room of the Paul Garrett Student Center.

## Graver Takes Army ROTC Post

M-Sgt. Regis C. Graver has been assigned to the Army ROTC staff at Western to replace M-Sgt. Henry Coco, who is to be reassigned at the end of the month.

Sergeant Graver is a native of Pittsburgh, Pa. He entered active duty in 1942 and spent 30 months in the European Theatre, during World War II. Sergeant Graver and family spent four years in Germany, returning to the States in June 1946. Prior to coming to Western, Sergeant Graver was stationed at Fort Eustis, Va.

## Thompson Is Sponsor Of Scabbard and Blade



Patty Thompson

Patty Thompson, has been re-elected by members of Scabbard and Blade as sponsor for the 1955-56 school year, according to an announcement made by Captain Glen Williams, Company Commander. She was active last year in club functions and was in charge of the Scabbard and Blade Christmas party for the Girls club of Bowling Green. She was the Scabbard and Blade representative at the Military Ball. Patty was rated by the District VI advisor as one of the outstanding club sponsors in the district. Patty is a physical education major and the daughter of President Thompson and Mrs. Thompson.



## MUNDAY REVIEWS BOOKS

Though the month of October Dr. Walter S. Munday, pastor of the State Street Methodist Church, has reviewed the religious books of Lloyd C. Douglas each Sunday evening. The books reviewed were Magnificent Obsession, Green Light, Forgive Us For Trespassers, The Robe, and The Big Fisherman.

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SOPHOMORES are pictured casting their votes for class officers last Friday, October 14. Voting was held in the lobby of Cherry Hall.

## Sophomores, Juniors Hold Election For Class Officers

Election of the Junior class of officers was staged Friday, October 7, at 10:00 in the Little Theatre.

Chosen to lead the class as president this coming year was Harry Gray, Bowling Green Chemistry major and one of Western's tennis stars. The past two years Harry, along with Lynn Shanton, has won the O.V.C. doubles championship. The class elected Bill Short, a Bowling Green English major, for vice-president with Joyce Wood, a Campbellburg Elementary Education major, secretary, and Doris Ferris, an English major from Cave City, as treasurer. Paul Martin, a LaGrange English major, was chosen as sergeant-at-arms. Lloyd Young and George Mills were appointed to have charge of the class publicity.

Dewey Bratcher, past president of

## Debate Squad Begins Season

The first call for prospective intercollegiate debaters for the year 1939-40 was made by the returning director of debate, Russell H. Miller, in an organization and planning session, recently. Nine students attended the informal "coffee-clutch" meeting, and other members are anticipated before the squad's next meeting, October 17. Dr. Gordon Wilson, also present at the meeting, offered suggestions in the planning session.

The debating topic for the year is RESOLVED: That the Non-Agricultural Industries of the United States Should Guarantee Their Employees an Annual Wage.

Negotiations are now in progress with state and out-of-state schools for contracts to exchange debates with Western. Several major tournaments, including some of the best-known schools in the United States, are included in the plans. To work with Mr. Miller in planning the exchanges, Elizabeth McWhorter, senior from Jamestown, was elected temporary captain, and Jeanne Jones, sophomore from Bowling Green, was elected temporary recorder.

The next two weeks will be devoted to reading on the topic by the prospective debaters as a means of preparing for team tryouts to be held in the near future.

The squad is open to any student, regardless of age, classification, or debating experience.

## Davidson Heads History Club

David Davidson, senior from Louisville was elected president of the A. M. Stickles History club at the first meeting of the fall semester.

Other officers elected were James C. Embry, senior from White Mills, vice-president; Norma Driskill, senior from Hardensburg, secretary-treasurer; and Tom Bewley, senior from Glasgow, sergeant-at-arms.

A program on Finland was presented by George Kelley, David Cooper, Delton Hester, and Nancy Watkins.

After the program, refreshments were served and plans were discussed for future semester work.

The club's fallman picture was made by Tommy Hughes, photographer for Ches Johnson Studios.

Approximately forty-five members attended.

## Art Gallery Features Oil Exhibition

The art department now in the art gallery, third floor of Cherry Hall has an exhibition of oil paintings by Jane Peterson. The gallery is open daily from 2 p.m.-12 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Miss Peterson is a graduate of the Pratt Institute, art department, and studied with Sorolla, Bragwyn, Blanche, and L'Hote. She is represented in many prominent collections. Miss Peterson was cited by the American Historical Society as the outstanding artist of the year and was also presented with a scroll by the Aviation Club as best artist of the year.

Arranged by Adam Matheny, the exhibit is the first of the season. It is a part of the plan for bringing a worth-while art program to Western.

The schedule of coming displays includes the following: photographs by Herman Lowe, watercolor exhibitions by Grover Page and George Joseph, an Art Education exhibit and also an exhibit of colored slides. Other programs being planned will be announced later.

All gallery programs are under the direction of Miss Ruth Hines Temple, head of the art department, and Prof. Ivan Wilson. The Art Club works in close co-operation with the art department.

## Pedigo Heads Grotto Club

Wayne Pedigo was re-elected president of the Grotto Club at a meeting held at the Student Center, October 6. Other officers elected were Bob Henaley, vice-president; Alma Cardwell, secretary-treasurer; Larry Brantley, equipment chairman, and Bob Boyle, publicity chairman.

Larry Brantley gave a brief talk on the club's expedition to Higginbotham Cave last spring. Tommy Nail and Wayne Pedigo showed slides which were made on the expedition.

## Pickens Heads Education Council

Margaret Pickens was elected president of the Education Council at its first meeting of the year, October 18, at 7 o'clock in the Student Center. Other officers elected were: Alice Mason, first vice-president; Julia Crutchfield, second vice-president; Betty Roth, secretary-treasurer; Bertha Gibson was appointed the club's song leader and Ann Williams was appointed club pianist.

## Jane Lovall Is P. R. Sponsor



Jane Lovall

Company B-Third Regiment of the National Society of Pershing Rifles elected as its sponsor for the coming year, Jane Lovall.

Jane is a sophomore from Morgantown. A social science major, she is a former Western cheerleader. Jane will hold the honorary rank of Captain.

Pershing Rifles is a national society formed by General John J. Pershing. It is composed of members from the Army, and Air Force R.O.T.C. units here at Western.

## McWhorter Heads Young Republicans

Elizabeth McWhorter, senior English major from Jamestown, was elected secretary of the Warren County Young Republican club. The announcement came during the club's meeting October 14.

The club's membership is composed of local doctors, lawyers, townpeople as well as students who are interested in the promotion of the party's policies.

At the next meeting of the club, members of the Congress Debate Club will conduct a debate in issues of the coming gubernatorial election.

## Stonecipher Addresses TDEA

Miss Sibyl Stonecipher, of the Foreign Language department, addressed the English and Foreign Language section of the Third District Education Association Friday, October 14. Her subject was "Language Most Shows a Man..."

Dr. Wilson Wood, of the English department, was elected president for the coming year to succeed Mrs. Ethel Jones Moore, who is now at the Morehead State College. In the absence of Mrs. Moore, Miss Frances Richards, of the English department, presided.

## Four Receive Scholarships

Four Southern Kentuckians were chosen as recipients of the first college scholarships set up at Glasgow to honor R. H. Barton, veteran tobaccoman. Three of the students attend Western. They are: Wendell Shirley, East Fork; Frank T. Hill, Tompkinsville, and Elton Perkins, Barren County. The scholarships are valued at \$800 each.

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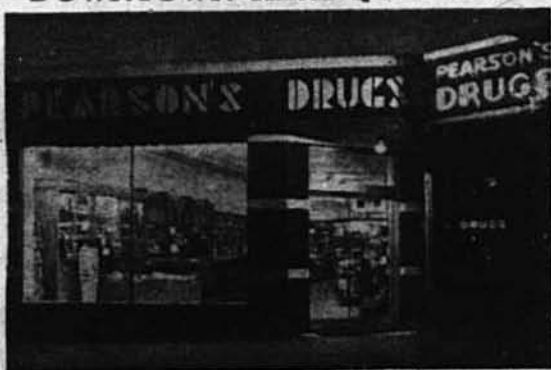
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# Western Players Will Give 'The Male Animal' Nov. 10



Bernice Deaton

Western Players' fall Production for 1955, *The Male Animal*, is scheduled for Thursday evening, November 10, in Van Meter Auditorium. This comedy hit is by James Thurber (the comic artist and writer whose drawings and articles have for years enlivened the *New Yorker*) and Elliott Nugent, popular as actor, author, and director in New York and Hollywood theatrical circles.

George Reecer has been assigned the leading role of Tommy Turner, the youthful, meek university professor who turns into a lion as a result of threats to his academic freedom and his domestic bliss, in the Western Players' version of *The Male Animal*.

Bett Webb has been cast as the professor's pretty young wife, whom he suspects of being still smitten with the football hero of their undergraduate days. J. C. Embry will be seen as the Lothario-like ex-grid star, and others in the cast will be Bernice Deaton, Gregg O'Neill, Dewey Bratcher, and Clyde W. Riggs. The last-named (in the role of Ed Keller) will be portraying a stuffed-shirt member of the board of trustees of the university which is the locale of the comedy, a familiar type of alumnus more interested in building a new football stadium than anything else.

In *The Male Animal* the ways of the female, and the bewilderment of the male in her presence, constitute the chief theme of Thurber and Nugent. They bounce happily among other subjects, but for the most part they worry about Professor Tommy Turner, a man of letters who shares that uneasy conviction held by all literary males that what women really admire is a football player. Mr. Thurber and Mr. Nugent end by hoping this isn't so, but they don't seem any too sure about it. They are mighty funny about it - and they let their men talk. The women can hardly get a word in edgewise and are frequently reduced to tears. But, the men work everything out fine and are richly funny and engagingly amiable in their masculine bewilderment.

Rounding out the cast for *The Male Animal*, Director Russell H. Miller has included Geraldine Dame, Gene D. Griffin, Lucy Brent, Carole Snyder, Bob Raley, Richard B. Smith, and Thomas O. Robinson. Maurice Utley is stage manager. Bob Raley assistant stage manager. Adam P. Matheny is designing the settings. Dewey Bratcher and Gene D. Griffin are in charge of construction. Wayne C. Every and Mrs.



J. C. Embry

Eva S. Foraythe are assistants to director Shirley Ritter. Paul Wilder, and Joan Heltaley are script assistants.

*The Male Animal*, which ran for eight months when first presented on Broadway, was described, when it first opened, by the critics of the New York *HERALD-TRIBUNE* as being "not only vastly amusing but also vastly refreshing in its intelligent liberalism," since its tale is concerned not only with a meek professor's domestic happiness, but also with his aroused fight for freedom of academic expression.

A highly successful motion picture included Henry Fonda as the professor and Olivia De Havilland as his wife was made from the play script. A New York revival of the play in 1952-53, starring Elliott Nugent, Martha Scott, and Robert Preston, proved its popularity and timeliness by running for a much longer period of time than the original production in 1949.

## John A. Hines Dies

John A. Hines, 57, of Guilford, Miss., father of Mrs. Gordon Wilson, wife of Dr. Gordon Wilson, head of the English department, died Friday, October 14, at Hilltop Rest Home there after an illness of several months. The body was taken to the Gerrard-Bradley Funeral Home, where services were held October 17, at 4 p.m. Dr. Walter I. Munday, pastor of State Street Methodist Church, officiated. The body was taken to Wickliffe for burial.

# Vanderbush Speaks To TDEA

Dr. Army Vandembusch, head of the social studies department of the University of Kentucky, and noted author and lecturer, spoke to the social science group of TDEA, October 14, at 2:15.

Dr. Vandembusch is author of *The Neutrality of the Netherlands in World War*, and *The Dutch East Indies. Its Government, Problems, and Politics*. He is the co-author of *The United Nations, Southeast Asia in the Coming World*, *The New World of Southeast Asia*, and *The Netherlands*.

In 1941 Dr. Vandembusch was called to Washington as a specialist on the Low Countries of Europe and held the position as Deputy Chief, West European Section, Office of Coordinator of Information until 1942. From 1942-44 Dr. Vandembusch was assigned to the Department of State as a divisional Chief Assistant. In August 1944, he was reassigned to O. S. S. and sent on a special missions to India and Ceylon.

Returning to the Kentucky campus in February 1945, he carried on his teaching and administrative duties until late spring of that year when he was again summoned to Washington by the Department of State to represent the United States on the International Secretariat of the United Nations Conference at San Francisco. During the first eight months of 1950, he made a round-the-world trip for the first hand study of political trends in a dozen European and Asiatic countries. The major portion of this leave was spent in India and the nations of Southeast Asia.

## Veteran Enrollment Largest Since World War II Peak

Dr. Lee Francis Jones, veteran counselor, advises that Western, with an enrollment of 276, has the largest number of veterans it has had since the peak of World War II veterans. The veterans enrollment has doubled in the last year and a half.

Several questions pertaining to training allowances have been announced. The payroll is signed at the end of each month, and the checks usually arrive about the 20th of the following month. A single veteran receives \$110 a month; a married man with one dependent receives \$135; and a married man with two dependents receives \$160 a month.

## A. J. Beeler Visits Campus For Reception

A. J. Beeler, AB'35, Louisville, was a guest on the Hill to attend the exercises honoring Dr. A. L. Crabb, of Nashville Wednesday, October 12. Mr. Beeler is a member of the J. M. Atherton High school staff, is on a leave of absence during 1955-56 to study under a Ford Foundation grant. He is also a book reviewer for the "Courier-Journal" and editor of the Book Section of the "Kentucky School Journal."

Mr. Beeler is a former *Herald* reporter.



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# Society Weddings Announcements

## STIRSMAN-MONTEITH

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stirsmann, Bremen, announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary Jane, to Phillip E. Monteith, son of Mrs. Mable Monteith and the late Roy Monteith of Elkhart, Indiana, on September 3, at the Trinity Methodist church in Rockport, Indiana.

Mrs. Monteith is a graduate of Western.

## TABOR-LONBORG

Miss Tabor attended Western. The wedding has been set for October 22 in the First Baptist church of this city.

Miss Bailey attended Western. The wedding took place August 26.

## BAILEY-APPERSON

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bailey, Paducah, announce the engagement of their daughter, Linda Duraine, to Walter Lee Apperson, Mayfield. Miss Bailey attended Western, and Mr. Apperson is a Western graduate.

## MARTIN-HOUSE

Mr. and Mrs. Everett L. Martin of Louisville, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Patsy Joe, to Air Force Lt. Norman Ray House, son of Guy House and Mrs. Westerfield, of Louisville.

Lieutenant House received the Bachelor of Arts degree, 1953. The wedding took place August 26.

## TAYLOR-McLEAN

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Taylor, Louisville, announce the marriage of their daughter, Marilyn Yvonne, to William Hardin McLean, Jr.,

son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McLean, Louisville.

Mrs. McLean is a former student at Western where Mr. McLean is now attending.

## FEIX-JAMES

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Feix, Henderson, announce the marriage of their daughter, Ann Louise, to Robert Leroy James, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. James, also of Henderson, on June 10, at Ayer, Massachusetts.

Both Mr. and Mrs. James attended Western.

## JENNINGS-HOLLAND

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Jennings, Paducah, announce the marriage of their daughter, Louise, to Charles C. Holland, Lone Oak, on September 2.

Mrs. Holland is a former Western student.

## FORTE-ANDERSON

Mrs. V. M. McClanahan Sr., Lexington, announces the marriage of her daughter, Margaret Ann, to William Lawrence Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Anderson, Bowling Green, on August 27.

Mr. Anderson is a former student of Western.

## WATT-WILKEY

The Rev. and Mrs. C. G. Watt, Lovington, New Mexico, announce the marriage of their daughter, Dorothy Lee, to Jay W. Wilkey, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wilkey, Clovis, New Mexico.

Mr. Wilkey is a former Western student.

Lt. and Mrs. George Bauer, Columbus, Georgia, announce the birth of a son, Jeffery Davis, August 4.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Bauer are former Western students.

## KLUSMEIER-DYER

Mrs. Mary M. Klusmeier, Louisville, announces the marriage of her daughter, Ann Martin, to Nolan Lee Dyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney D. Dyer, also of Louisville, on August 8.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Dyer attended Western.

## SCOTT-WINDHAUS

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Scott, Bowling Green, announce the marriage of their daughter, Dorothy to Jack Windhaus, son of Mr. and Mrs. William O. Windhaus, of Henderson, which took place May 30 in the First Methodist church of Shawneetown, Illinois.

The bride attended Western. The bridegroom also attended Western and Evansville College.

## COLE-HAYDON

Miss Lee Frances Cole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cole, of Owensboro, formerly of Bowling Green, became the bride of James David Haydon, son of Mrs. Selby E. Smith, Bowling Green, August 20 in the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Haydon attended Western and entered the University of Kentucky in September. Mr. Haydon received the Bachelor of Arts degree in 1952 and entered the University of Kentucky to work toward the Master's degree in September.

## COWLES-LOGSDON

Miss Margie Dean Cowles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe P. Cowles, Louisville Road, became the bride of Albert Powell Logsdon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Logsdon, Corydon, September 9.

Mrs. Logsdon attended Western, and Mr. Logsdon is a senior at Western.

## CLARK-CALHOUN

Mr. and Mrs. W. Merrill Clark, announce the engagement of his daughter, Merrilyn Sue, to Gilbert Calhoun son of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Calhoun, Bowling Green.

Miss Clark is a student at Western. Mr. Calhoun is a graduate of College High and received the Bachelor of Science degree in 1953.

No date has been set for the wedding.

## McCHESNEY-STARK

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. McChesney, Morgantown Road, announce the marriage of Mr. McChesney's daughter, Elizabeth, to Mr. Theodore Roosevelt Stark of Arlington, Virginia.

Miss McChesney received the Bachelor of Science degree in 1941. The wedding took place October 15 in Middletown, Ohio.

## Meriwether-Williams

Miss Marcia Meriwether, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Corbin Meriwether of Paducah, became the bride of Jerry O. Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Williams, of Henderson, August 13, in Paducah.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Williams are sophomores at Western.

## RENNIET-ABLE

Mr. and Mrs. Hewitt F. Renniet, Fairdale, announce the marriage of their daughter, Marlene, to Forrest Able, also of Fairdale, on July 31.

Mrs. Able was graduated from Western in June, where Mr. Able attends.

## WATSON-BUCHBERGER

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Watson, Louisville, announce the marriage of their daughter, Helen, to Mr. Donald James Buchberger, of Park Falls, Wisconsin.

Miss Watson received the Bachelor of Science degree in 1945.

The wedding took place on May 14 in Louisville.

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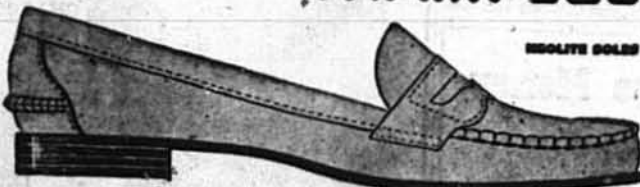
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## ALUMNI NEWS

## Homecoming Nov. 19—Plan Now To Attend

Make your plans now to attend Homecoming on the Hill this year. Western's annual Homecoming will be November 19 with the game with our arch rivals from the Purchase, The Murray Thoroughbreds, furnishing the opposition in the homecoming game in the Western Stadium at 2:00 P. M.

The complete schedule of events that are to take place is incomplete at the present time but will be published in the next issue of the College Heights Herald. Keep an eye out for the schedule and plan to attend the many events that will take place on the Hill during Homecoming.

Life Memberships are still continuing to come in and 13 new members have been added since the last issue of the Herald. They are:

## President Thompson Speaks At Chapel

"Our heritage is a spirit . . . It says 'Let's go!'"

With those words President Thompson made his first official appearance before the student body at Chapel in Van Meter Auditorium Wednesday, October 19. Chapel attendance was over 1,200.

Introduced to a standing ovation, Thompson spoke for 30 minutes, promising nothing "spectacular" from his administration but a lot of "planning, work and devotion."

Pointing out that the college exists only because of its students,

He said he will appoint a student advisory council to work with the administration and faculty in solving problems. He explained that he will ask the four class presidents to meet with him as soon as possible to work out the complement of the council.

Thompson told the assembly that the pledges of support—in the form of telegram, letters and phone calls—which have poured in the office since he was named president on Monday "stir my sense of responsibility and appreciation."

"The messages all add up to two words: Let's go." "Our heritage is a spirit built by the late Dr. H. H. Cherry, founder and first president of this college, and fostered by the late Dr. Paul Garrett, his successor."

"This spirit is difficult for others to understand. It is a spirit expressed in the word on the college seal: 'The Spirit Make The Master,'" he stated.

The president pointed out that the college regards the official seal as a banner and encourages its use on clothing and books.

Thompson promised that changes will be made, "because otherwise we stand still." He said that the changes will be put into effect only after careful study and that then they will be implemented vigorously.

Before starting his address, the president called his wife, the former Sarah Pearce, from the audience to a seat on the platform next to him.

"I would like for my wife to be beside me this day," he said.

William E. Bryant, AB '39, 614 Chippewa Drive, Jeffersonville, Indiana.

Florence M. Gear, BS '37, 16 Regent Street, Valley Stream, L. I. New York. First grade teacher in New Hyde Park, L. I. New York.

Mary E. Gear, '39, 16 Regent Street, Valley Stream, L. I. New York. She is Vocal Music Director in District 24 Elementary Schools, Valley Stream, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Skinner, Cookeville, Tennessee. Dr. Skinner is a member of the faculty at Tennessee Polytechnic Institute and a 1926 graduate of Western. Mrs. Skinner is a member of the 1924 Life Certificate class of Western.

Mrs. Sibyl Kankins Flesinger, AB '42, 777 West California, St. Paul, Minnesota. She is teaching in the St. Paul Public Schools.

Charles H. Reynolds, AB '50, Smallhouse Road, Bowling Green. He is associated with Bell and Orr, attorneys of Bowling Green.

Dr. W. R. McCormick, M. D., BS '33, 416 1/2 East Main, Bowling Green. He is a resident physician.

Nancy Cook, BS '55, Holland, is teaching in the elementary grades in the Allen County school system.

T. Y. Taylor, BS '30, is Principal of Cub Run School in Hart County. James and Ruth Yates Ennis, AB '37 and AB '39, respectively, Edmonston. Both are teaching in Edmonston High school.

Mrs. George Sanders (Marie Temple) 252 Lisle Avenue, Falls Church, Virginia. Her occupation is that of a homemaker.

Gordon Wilson, Jr. BS '47, formerly a member of the faculty at the Duluth Branch of the University of Minnesota, Duluth, Minnesota is working toward the Ph. D. degree at Purdue.

Dr. Frank Boyer, BS '49, has joined the staff of the DuPont Company in Circleville, Ohio.

Felix Schneider, BS '53, is employed by the United States Food and Drug Administration in the chemical department, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Jim Franklin, BS '53, is employed by the Devco and Reynolds Paint Company in Louisville.

Jane Skinner, BS '53, is employed by the DuPont Company in Wilmington, Delaware.

Jerry Bishop, BS '53, is instructing in the chemistry laboratory at Western.

Elizabeth C. Boyd, BS '52, is teaching first grade in the Dependents school at Greenham Common. Greenham Common is a USAF base in England.

Alice R. Allen, AB '53, is doing graduate work at University of Wisconsin.

Raymond Humphrey, BS '51, is doing graduate work at Ohio State University.

Katherine White, BS '39, has accepted a position as a senior accountant with the American Safety Razor Corporation of Staunton, Virginia.

Lt. Joe A. Teberok, BS '53, Lt. Sterling Clark, AB '53 and Lt. Millard Shirley, BS '53, were on the campus recently. They are stationed at Malden Air Base, Malden, Missouri where they are attending flight school.



ORIENTATION FLIGHT in the Air Force's latest-type helicopter was in store for Air ROTC cadets Tuesday, October 18, after this photo was snapped at City-County Airport. Pictured are from left, Capt. C. S. Rowe of the local Air ROTC staff, Lt. Col. H. G. Peterson professor of air science and tactics here; Airman F. E. McGraw in doorway, crew chief; Lt. W. E. Davis, co-pilot; Capt. E. A. Hook, pilot, and Cadets Joe Harris, Don Merchant, Newman Grise, Bill Dorris, Bill McKee, Bob Chapman, David Mason and Burl Morris.

## Army ROTC Cadets Named Distinguished Military Students

Six Western Army ROTC cadets have been officially designated as Distinguished Military Students. This announcement from Lt. Col. A. Earl Calhoun, PMST of Western's Army ROTC, stated that Raymond Braughard, Billie Brogan, Billie Goves, Jerry Rose, Bill Summerhill, and Glen Williams received this award after a favorable recommendation from their ROTC camp commander.

## Herald Makes Correction

It has been brought to the attention of the COLLEGE HEIGHTS HERALD that an error appeared in the last issue in the story concerning the improvements made in Potter Hall.

The rooms in the dormitory have not been equipped with indirect lighting as the story stated.

Pep Rally—6:30

## Students Surprise President Thompson

President Thompson was surprised last Monday afternoon by a spontaneous demonstration of loyalty and affection by approximately 250 students who crowded the rotunda of Van Meter.

As the President prepared to leave his office on the afternoon of his election, he was greeted with the strains of "For He's A Jolly Good Fellow" by the waiting students. The students then gave an ovation lasting over five minutes.

After choking up, President Thompson regained his composure and thanked the students for their display of loyalty and support. He invited them to attend the chapel held Wednesday morning in Van Meter.

He closed his remarks by saying, "there is one thing certain. As long as I am president of Western, we will never be satisfied with anything but the best for the college. God bless all of you."

Let's Wreck Tech

## Harper Elected Red And Grey Vocalist

Beverly Harper, a sophomore from Columbia, Tennessee, was chosen over several other contestants as vocalist for the Red and Gray Orchestra.

Beverly is a music education major and participates in the chorus, a capella choir, band and orchestra of Western. A "blues" devotee, Beverly sang with a dance band in high school and plans to continue in the music field.

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## Thompson Is Named President

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At the end of his first year at Western he was employed by Dr. H. H. Cherry, then President of Western, as a field representative for the college. This was the actual beginning of his connection with Western Kentucky State College. In 1931 he married Sarah Pearce, a Bowling Green girl.

Kelly Thompson has spent 26 of his 46 years at Western. He entered Western in the fall of 1928. During the first semester of his freshman year he was employed by Dr. H. H. Cherry, then President of Western, as a field representative for the school. He worked for Western and attended classes for the next six years, receiving the A. B. degree in 1935. Upon graduation he was appointed Public Relations Director of the college.

Well known throughout the nation in education and sports circles, he continued to direct the public relations work at Western until 1944 when he entered the U.S. Navy. He served in the Navy's educational program until he was discharged in 1946 with the rank of Lieutenant Senior Grade. For his work in organizing the training program for naval officers afloat and in damage control of ships, he was awarded a personal commendation by the Secretary of the Navy, James Forrestal, and presented the Navy Secretary's special commendation ribbon. Upon his return to Western from the Navy, Thompson was appointed Assistant to Dr. Paul Garrett, then President of Western, but also continued his public relations duties. In 1947 he received the M. A. degree from Western.

Long an active member of the Bowling Green Kiwanis Club and in the activities of the Kentucky-Tennessee District of Kiwanis International, Thompson was elected Governor of the District in 1952 after having twice served as Lieutenant Governor of the District's Division II.

Because of his extensive work in public relations for the College and his close association with Western athletics as well as his work in Kiwanis, Thompson has become known throughout the nation.

In 1937 Thompson was granted a year's leave from Western to organize and put into operation a public relations program for the Indianapolis, Indiana, baseball club of the American Association. Once the program was successfully under way, he returned to his post at Western in 1938.

Thompson very successfully managed the Kentucky Intercollegiate Athletic Conference Basketball Tournament when Western Kentucky was a member of the K.I.A.C. In 1948 when the Ohio Valley Conference was formed Thompson was appointed the public relations director of the league, a post he still holds. In addition he has managed all of the annual Ohio Valley Conference tournaments held in Louisville, Kentucky, each spring. He is also the manager of the annual Kentucky Invitation Tournament, which has been held in Louisville each year during the Christmas holidays period since the Tournament was inaugurated by the Kentucky Junior Chamber of Commerce in 1932.

When Western athletic events were first broadcast in 1940, Thompson did the play-by-play accounts of both football and basketball. He handled the microphone for two years. An accomplished speaker, each year he is called on for addresses at numerous graduation exercises, athletic dinners, civic meetings, etc. While a student at Western, Thompson won every oratorical contest held at the college. On one occasion after winning statewide recognition in oratorical competition he was called on to deliver an oration before Kentucky's General Assembly at Frankfort.

Since November 19, 1953, the duties of the president of Western have been handled by Thompson. On that date, President Paul L. Garrett was stricken in his office by a stroke. President Garrett was satisfactorily recovering and had begun to assume some of his duties when he fell at his home on May 1, 1954, and broke his hip. The Western President died on February 28, 1955. On March 25, 1955, the College's Board of Regents unanimously named Thompson the acting president of Western based on his long-time experience in handling the college's affairs. Since that time he has functioned as the president of Western. Under his leadership a campus-wide maintenance and repair program has been started at the College. All major buildings have undergone necessary repair with Potter Hall, dormitory for men being completely remodeled. Negotiations have been completed for the construction during this school year of two new dormitories for men which will house some 430 men. The dormitories will greatly alleviate the housing problem at Western which has become acute with the rapidly rising enrollment.

Thompson, in addition to being a member of Kiwanis International, is a member of the American Legion, the 40 & 8, the Kentucky Education Association and the National Education Association. He and his wife, Sarah, live at 1540 Chestnut Street with their three children, Pattye, Hardin and Kelly Jr. Pattye, 19, is a senior at Western and Hardin, 17, is a freshman at Western. Kelly Jr., 7, is in the third grade.

## Reception Held For Dr. A. L. Crabb

Dr. A. L. Crabb, noted author, lecturer, teacher, and one time dean at Western, was guest of honor at a reception held in the Kentucky Building from 3:30 to 5:30 Wednesday, October 12. Approximately 500 people were in attendance.

A member of the graduating class of 1916, Dr. Crabb seemed to feel that it was good to be back among old friends again. In his casual but alert manner, Dr. Crabb explained that all his histor-

ical novels occurred during the Civil War era.

The author's most recent book, *Peace At Bowling Green*, is a story of a community growing from a small settlement into a city. Dr. Crabb, who selected certain ones of Bowling Green's citizenry as characters. Setting a goal of one-thousand words a day for the first three months, Dr. Crabb completed *Peace At Bowling Green* within two years, although the book required his greatest care in writing.



PICTURED ABOVE is the family of President Kelly Thompson. Seated from left-to-right are Hardin, a freshman at Western; Pattye, a senior; Mrs. Thompson; Kelly Jr. and President Kelly Thompson.

## Western Student Killed In Automobile Accident

Hinley Peters, a freshman at Western, was killed and a classmate, Leo Kirk, was seriously injured Saturday, October 8, in an automobile accident at Hartford.

Peters, a Korean War veteran, was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Peters, Route 1, Hartford.

Leo Kirk, also a resident of the Ohio County area, suffered a broken leg, head injuries and lacerations; he was moved to Davies County Hospital at Owensboro.

Peters and Kirk had gone home for the weekend, and attended a football game at Owensboro. On the return trip from Owensboro to Hartford, their automobile went out of control when one wheel struck a curb at a bridge spanning Rough Creek at Hartford's north city limits.

The vehicle was thrown into the bridge railing. Peters died instantly. It was presumed Kirk was driver of the car.

Funeral services were at 1:30 p. m. October 9, at Hartford Baptist Church. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery there.

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THE BRIDGE CLOSED, but the book came through. Dorothy Grider is shown on the bridge spanning the Delaware River which is the subject of her new book *Back and Forth*. The book was published Sept. 27, but the bridge was closed due to Hurricane Diane.

## Dorothy Grider Writes New Book

Dorothy Grider, a native of Bowling Green, and a graduate of Western AB '36, has written and illustrated a new book for children called *Back and Forth*. The book was published by Lippincott September 7.

The title of Miss Grider's new book refers to the constant traffic which she observes on the New Hope, Pa., Lambertville, N. J., bridge from the window of her studio in Bucks County, Pennsylvania. The author-illustrator explains that she wanted children to understand the interdependence of the country and the city and how the travel back and forth across the bridge keeps both communities provided with the essential goods of life.

In addition to her writing career, Miss Grider is an artist and photographer. She has studied at the Phoenix Art Institute in New York and at the Academy de Grande.

## Western Receives Kellogg Grant

Western has been selected as one of six Kentucky colleges and universities to take part in a four-year \$14,400 grant from the W. K. Kellogg Foundation, Battle Creek, Mich. This grant was given toward a Cooperation Study program for the improvement of the curriculum in the six Kentucky institutions offering courses at the graduate level in educational administration.

Dr. L. F. Jones, head of the Education department, will serve on the planning committee which will put the program into effect.

Although this is the first year of the study, it is expected by the committee that a more nearly uniform curriculum for the training of administrators will result.

Other institutions in Kentucky taking part in the grant are Eastern, Morehead, Murray, University of Kentucky, and the University of Louisville.

## P. T. A. Holds First Meeting

The executive board of the Parent-Teachers' Association of Western Training School met October 6 at 10 o'clock at the home of the president, Mrs. Leonard Delteous, with 15 members in attendance.

Plans were made for the year's work.

The following were appointed as committee chairman: Mrs. Dero Downing, program; Mrs. Paul Ward, membership; Mrs. W. F. Paschall, devotional; Mrs. C. N. Moore, social; Mrs. Frank Melton, hospitality; Mrs. W. G. Denhardt Jr., publicity; Mrs. Harry Walker, safety; Mrs. L. O. Heldrith, publicity book; Mrs. W. R. Jones, health; Mrs. M. B. Harlin Jr., organizer; Mrs. Joe Mayfield, parliamentarian; Mrs. R. S. Baggs, lunch; Mrs. O. L. Hines, Girl Scout representative; Mrs. Tate Hutton, Boy Scout representative.

## Players Hold First Meeting

The Western Players met in Van Meter Auditorium on Wednesday evening, October 12, for their regular monthly meeting. The Discovery Day program was given over to Director Russell H. Miller's discussion of regional drama as a popular trend in America today and a pre-view of his own work, *"Giants Lie Sleeping"*. Mr. Miller discussed the stage setting of the drama and read representative scenes from the play. *Giants* is a regional drama about the Bowling Green-Mammoth Cave area of Kentucky.

Carol Ann Cheal, president, urged all members of the Players to enlist for whatever activity they preferred on the fall production, *The Male Animal*, scheduled for presentation in Van Meter on Thursday, November 10. Mary Ward, program chairman, offered a choice of dates for the theatre party which is to be the next regular meeting of the group. *Love Is a Many Splendored Thing* on Tuesday evening, October 25, was the choice of the group for this meeting. The theatre session for completing arrangements for *The Male Animal* and the Homecoming luncheon. Elizabeth McWhorter was named chairman of the constitution committee, which in-

cludes George Reecer, Adam Matheny, Mary Ward, and Perry Lewis. During the social hour, Maurice Utley served cider and doughnuts.

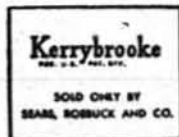
Committees for the coming production of *The Male Animal* include Wayne C. Everly and Mrs. Eva S. Forsythe who were named assistants to the director. Maurice Utley will act as stage manager, Bob Haley as assistant stage manager. Prompters are Shirley Ritter, Paul Wilder, and Joan Heltzley. Adam P. Matheny was chosen to design the setting for *The Male Animal*. Dewey Bratcher and Jean D. Griffin were appointed co-chairmen of the set construction committee.

## G. A. L. Club Has Fall Party

The Girls Athletic League of College High had their annual fall party October 14 in honor of new members.

The new officers for 1955-56 school year include Carolyn Broderick, president; Joy Farnsworth, vice-president; Emma Jean Barnstetter, secretary; Sandy Harrah, treasurer.

Miss Betty Langley, of the Training School athletic department, is club sponsor.



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# Toppers Meet Tennessee Tech Tomorrow In Western Stadium

## Western Meets Eagles In Third OVC Battle

Western hits the strongest team in the Ohio Valley Conference Saturday afternoon when the Tennessee Tech Golden Eagles invade the Western Stadium.

Tech has won four games and dropped one. The loss came at the hands of powerful Memphis State last Saturday, 20-12. The Eagles are tied with Middle Tennessee for the league lead with three wins and no losses against loop foes. Murray, Eastern and Morehead have felt the sting of the Eagles' powerful combination.

The Hilltoppers dropped a 21-9 decision to Northeast Louisiana at Monroe, La., last Saturday night. Western goes into the clash with Tech holding a record of two wins and two losses. In the OVC the Hilltoppers have lost to Middle Tennessee, 25-13, and edged Morehead, 12-7.

Western's team is largely made up of freshmen and sophomores. There are three seniors and nine juniors on the squad. As yet Coach Jack Clayton has not been able to come up with an effective combination since the season-opener when East Tennessee was beaten 20-7.

Injuries have seriously hampered the Hilltoppers. Co-captain and first string quarterback Jerry Nassano was out with a bruised kidney last Saturday. Bill Strawn, 245-pound first string center, is sidelined with a broken jaw. Both injuries were received in the Morehead battle. Jim Chambliss, ace junior halfback has been out three weeks with a broken rib. It is hoped that all three will be ready for Tech. Reserve center Ray Weaver has been out this week with facial injuries received at Northeast Louisiana.

The sophomores and frosh have sparked as substitutes for the injured first stringers. The spirited youngsters have displayed plenty of desire to play.

Western will be host to the YMCA's annual high school cheerleaders clinic Saturday. A panel discussion and demonstrations are set for Saturday morning in the Western gym. The visiting cheerleaders will work with the Hilltopper cheerleaders at the game Saturday afternoon.

## Fershing Rifles Will Attend Assemblies

Fershing Rifles at its weekly meeting Tuesday October 25, voted to attend two assemblies, which are to be held this month.

Maj. John Norman Worsham of the Army ROTC department, faculty advisor for Fershing Rifles, and Lt. Richard Knarr, Drill Master, were selected to attend the Regimental Assembly which is to be held in Bloomington Ind. on October 22.

Wednesday October 26, Lt. Paul Martin, Pledge Master and Lt. Jim Dougherty, P.L.O. officer will leave for the national convention of Fershing Rifles, which is to be held in Oklahoma City, Okla. the 27 through the 29 of October.

Lt. Martin and Lt. Dougherty will meet with other delegates of the third Regiment at Camp Attibury Ind., where they will board an air transport for the trip to Oklahoma City. The convention headquarters will be at the Skirwin Hotel.

The attendance of these conventions by members of Fershing Rifles is the beginning of a program by this company to increase the national prestige of the Fershing Rifles Chapter here at Western.

## Western-U. Of L. Tickets On Sale

Tickets for the University of Louisville-Western game at Parkway field, October 29, may be purchased at the bursar's office. There are 300 tickets to go on sale in section E, on the 35-yard line, at \$1.00 each; 100 reserve seats for adults in lower section E at \$2.00 and 50 box seats priced at \$2.50 each.

## Morehead Game Causes Loss Of Three Toppers

Center Bill Strawn, quarterback Jerry Nassano and halfback Jim Chambliss all missed Western's skirmish at Northeast Louisiana Saturday night, October 15, due to injuries.

Strawn has a fractured bone in his jaw and Nassano was hospitalized with a bruised kidney. Chambliss is still out with rib injuries.

Nassano's loss meant the entire Hilltopper starting backfield has had almost a complete turn-over since the season opener three weeks ago.

The starting backfield against the Indians saw veteran Jackie Johnson teaming with Ken Barrett at halfback, Carroll VanHooser at quarterback and Eddie Johnson holding down the fullback job.

The sidelined Nassano has connected on 12 of 28 passes good for 170 yards.

## Hilltoppers Down Eagles

Western, hard pressed all the way, whipped a winless Morehead College 12-7 Saturday night, October 7.

Western got its first touchdown in the first quarter with Dave Browning a freshman halfback for Dixie Heights High school, going over from the 10 yard line with 30 seconds left in the opening period to climax a 67-yard drive. Jerry Brantley missed the extra point attempt and Western led 6-0 when the quarter ended.

Jack Johnson, a sophomore fullback, ate up most of the yardage in the Western drive, which was engineered by a second-stringer Carroll Van Hooser, quarterback and Ray Weaver, center.

In the second quarter a fumble by quarterback Jerry Nassano gave the eagles the ball on their own 35, and they drove to within a foot and a half of the goal before they were stopped. Morehead quarterback, Don McKenzie calling plays and sending Connie Pappas and Rondal Hart for good gains, was the gun in the attack.

The third quarter saw the Hilltoppers threatened twice, their drives ending on the 4 and 15.

Western marched from its own 46 for the clinching tally in the last period, with Nassano capping the drive by sneaking over from the one. Brantley's kick was again wide.

A fired-up Morehead came roaring back, scoring in six plays. The scoring play started on the Western 28 with McKenzie carrying on the keep. Lateraling to Hart when hit, he took it over for the marker. Extra point try by Denzil Ratliff was good.

It was the second victory in three games for Western; the Toppers are 1-1 in the O.V.C. standings

## Toppers Meet U. Of L. Oct. 29

Western meets the University of Louisville for the 18th time on October 29, in a series that began back in 1932 and has been discontinued twice.

Over the years Western has marched to a commanding lead in games won. The Hilltoppers have met and defeated the Cardinals on 11 occasions while Louisville has been victorious in 6 of the meetings. A total of 494 points have been scored in the series with Western tallying 283 points. On four occasions the winning team scored only one touchdown with Western taking three of these games.

In the opening game of the series the Toppers beat Louisville by a 6-0 score. In 1926 Louisville won by an identical 6-0 score. 1927 saw the Hilltoppers take the Cardinals by a 7-6 score in what was the first Homecoming game ever played on the Hilltop. This victory began a string of victories that was to run until 1947 when Louisville stopped the Hilltoppers in a thrilling 19-13 battle.

While running up this string of eight straight victories the Hilltoppers completely dominated the scoring. They pushed across 190 points as compared to 37 for the Cardinals. It was during the string that the largest margin of victory was recorded. The two years 1932 and 1933 saw Western score 103 points to none for the University of Louisville. The Toppers 58-0 run in 1932 was the largest winning margin ever recorded in the series.

Last year the two teams met for the first time since 1949 as Jerry Nassano, Jim Aurs, Millard Shirley and Co. powered the Hilltoppers to a 25-0 win.

## Colonel Stansbury Visits Campus

Col. E. B. Stansbury, BS '30, and Mrs. Stansbury have just recently been the guests of Coach E. A. Diddle Sr. and Mrs. Diddle.

After receiving his Master's degree from George Peabody College in 1933, Colonel Stansbury became a member of the faculty at Western and was appointed head of the Physical Education department. In 1942 he was called into the service, serving in the Air Corps Physical Education department in Germany. Upon his return to Western he was reappointed as head of the Physical Education department and was also assistant football coach.

Colonel and Mrs. Stansbury now make their home in Greenville, South Carolina, where he is the Camp Director of the 18th Air Force Detachment at Donelson Air Force Base, Greenville.

## Let's Wreck Tech

## 'Tops In Sports

by GUY NEWCOM

Western, with a 1-1 record in the Ohio Valley Conference, will be looking toward the T. P. I. game tomorrow night with hungry eyes.

Tennessee Tech, a team that always points for the Western game as the one to win, will be at full strength, according to all reports.

Both teams have everything to play for; Western, to retain their present conference standing and the Eagles would like to have a clean slate all the way.

Tech will be a solid favorite over the Hilltoppers in tomorrow's game. All pre-game predictions go out the window. To back up this statement, some of you might recall the 1950 Western-Morehead game. On paper, Morehead ranked 40 to 60 points better than Western, but the Toppers got down to business and

came home with a 23-20 victory.

With the possibility of all the Hilltoppers being ready for tomorrow's scrap, there is reason to believe that this is the game to watch.

Before the suitcase parade starts, let me leave you with this thought: the Hilltoppers need your support, you need the Hilltoppers. Let's turn out tomorrow and back our team to the hilt. There is nothing more inspiring to a team than to come out of the dressing room to find their classmates waiting to cheer them on.

The cheerleaders are doing a wonderful job in this respect. Keep it up, cheerleaders.

## Indians Scalp Toppers 21-9

Northeast Louisiana spotted Western a 2-0 lead and then came storming back to capture a 21-9 victory Saturday night, October 15.

Western's Hilltoppers, going down to their second defeat against the same number of triumphs, took the lead when Northeast Louisiana halfback Aubrey Wade pounced on the ball in his own end zone for a safety.

Wade, the star of the game, came back to haunt the Hilltoppers. He scored the Indians' first touchdown in the opening quarter, going over from the seven, and kicking the extra point.

Midway in the second period Mack Powell, Northeast Louisiana fullback, burst through the middle for a 12-yard touchdown. Wade again connected on the extra point try and at halftime it was 14-2.

The winners' final score came in the third period as Powell made a 57-yard scoring run.

Western, weakened by the absence of three injured, regulars, scored its touchdown in the last quarter when quarterback Carroll Van Hooser passed nine yards to Mike Moriarity in the end zone. Tom Fry converted for the final score 21-9.

## Denton Is Chosen Top Basketball Star

David Denton, senior at College High, has been chosen as one of the top basketball high school stars in the nation. The selection was made by a pole of basketball coaches and editors for Basketball magazine. David was one of twelve from Kentucky selected for this honor.

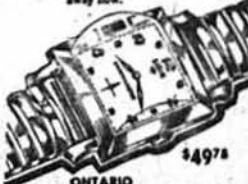
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# Ruble And Marsh Head 1956 Talisman Staff



Barbara Marsh

Norma Ruble will serve as editor-in-chief of the 1956 Talisman, according to an announcement by Dr. J. R. Whitmer, Talisman sponsor. Barbara Marsh has been appointed associated editor.

A music major, Norma is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ruble, Oak Ridge, Tenn. She is an honor graduate of Oak Ridge High school, and served on its annual staff.

Besides serving as associate editor, Barbara will serve as music editor on the staff. She is a music major from Joliet, Ill.

The editor, assistant editor, and sponsor spent two days during the summer vacation at Nashville preparing the dummy copy which will be used as a guide in the publication of the 1956 Talisman.

The other members serving on the Talisman staff are:

**Class Editors:** Elizabeth Hines, a chemistry-mathematics major from Bowling Green; Sherry Driver Hooks, history major from Lafayette, Tennessee; Evelyn Cates Denton, home economics major from Nebo; Wanda Mosley, home economics major from Alton; Mary Crabbe Robinson, elementary education major from Bowling Green.

**Anniversary Committee:** Marybel Davis, elementary education major from Louisville; Helen Orrender, English major from Louisville; Shirley Walter, elementary education major from Louisville; Weldon Epley, English major from Russellville; Barbara Sanders, a home economics major from Louisville.

**Other Editors:** Wanda Kirkham, club editor, English-mathematics major from Portland, Tennessee; William Summerhill, military editor, agriculture major from Oak Grove; Jane Winchester, sport editor, English major from Murray; Emmaline Jones, feature editor, a mathematics major from Hartford; Barbara Wilkins, training school editor, elementary education major from Bowling Green; Shirley Schutte, snapshot editor, a home economics major

## Vale Commands Pershing Rifles

Officers for the 1955-56 school years of Co. B 3 Pershing Rifles assumed command at their first meeting this year Oct. 8.

The officers include Capt. G. Vale, Commanding Officer; First Lt. William Hilsamer, Executive Officer; Second Lt. Richard Knarr, Drill Master; Paul H. Martin, Pledge Master; George Kelly, treasurer; James Dougherty, Public Information Officer; Robert Boyle, secretary; and W. O. Lynn Habaker, Unit Administrator.

For the second time in Pershing Rifles history the previous years faculty advisor has been elected for a second term. We are indeed happy to have Maj. Norman Worsham, Army R.O.T.C. dept. as Advisor.

Plans are now being completed for the biggest year of Pershing Rifles activities since the unit was organized at Western in 1937. New drill uniforms have been purchased for the drill team for the series of drill meets. Plans for social and business activities have been mapped out. The plans include the second annual Halloween Hop to be held October 28.

A pledge period of eight weeks is now in progress with forty men enrolled. They are under the command of Lt. Paul Martin and Sgt. Don Mansfield. The formal initiation will be held December 5 when the pledges receive the Pershing Rifle cord.



Norma Ruble

from Louisville; Barbara Ashbury, typist, an elementary education major from Louisville.

### Sponsors Note:

The members of the Talisman staff are recommended by the faculty on the basis of scholarship, character, leadership, and cooperation. They must have an average of B or more before they are solicited and appointed by the Faculty sponsor.

The total letters made by the Talisman staff during their freshman, sophomore, and junior years are 350 A's, 321 B's, 62 C's, 5 D's, and 1 F.

## Foundation Makes Over 13,000 Loans

More than 13,000 loans to deserving students have been made by the College Heights Foundation, according to an announcement by R. H. Seward, executive secretary-treasurer. Since its organization in 1923, the foundation has loaned \$439, 247. 82, nearly all of which has been repaid.

Seward reported to a meeting of the Foundation Board of Directors Monday, October 3, that loans amounting to \$15,465.50 were made during 1954.

Three new members of the Board of Directors were elected at the meeting. They are John P. Masters, Mrs. H. R. Matthews and Charles R. Bell. Members with whom they will serve are Dr. C. C. Howard of Glasgow, George D. Duncan of Franklin, Sierett Cuthbertson, Charles L. Taylor, James M. Hill and Sam H. Allen of Bowling Green.

## Wilson Attends Ornithological Society

Dr. Gordon Wilson, head of the English department, attended a Kentucky Ornithological Society meeting, October 7-9, at Frankfort. The meeting included fieldtrips to the Cleveler Songbird Sanctuary at the Owsen County State Game Farm near Frankfort.

There were some 80 members in attendance. Dr. Ernest P. Edwards, husband of Mable Thatcher, a Western graduate, was the speaker at the annual dinner October 8.

Dr. Wilson was one of the founders of this society in 1923 and is editor of the Kentucky Warbler, a quarterly journal which is the organ of the society.

## Chorus Sings At TDEA

The annual meeting of the Third District Association opened last Friday with a concert by the Third District High School Chorus. The 156 chorus members met at Music Hall Thursday and Friday for rehearsals under the baton of Claude Rose of the Western music faculty. Mrs. Dorothy Dodson and Mrs. Jamie Hardaway of Bowling Green were responsible for the selection and organization of this group from twelve high schools of this region.

## Debate Club Holds Public Discussion

Members of the Congress Debating Club will engage in a public discussion Thursday, November 3, at 8:30 p.m. on behalf of the two major party candidates for governor of Kentucky.

Elizabeth McWhorter and Jim Owens will uphold the Denny side with Bill Short and Shirley Chandler on the Chandler team.

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THE FATE of Scott Carr and Bob Hensley, candidates for Senior Class president, will be decided today. Election for class officers is being held in the snack bar from 8-10 A.M.

## Seniors Cast Votes Today

Seniors are casting their votes this morning in what is proving to be one of the hottest class elections held on campus in years. The voting poll is in the snack bar and will be open until twelve.

At their first class meeting, October 7, seniors nominated Bob Hensley, Elizabeth McWhorter, Henry Amos, and Scott Carr for President. A primary election was scheduled for the next Friday, October 14.

On the eve of the primary, McWhorter, Carr, and Hensley spoke on the radio stating their platforms.

In a close election, Carr and Hensley came out on top in the primary after Carl Holland, a last minute write-in candidate, showed strong support.

In an interview with a Herald reporter, Hensley, an English major from Horse Cave, stated that he felt "Reasonably confident of the election outcome." Hensley further stated, "I'm not backed by a small group of students, and the class will be run by the individual class members."

Asked about his qualifications for the office, Hensley said, "I know more seniors personally, and can have a stronger influence on their participation in class activities." He also added, "I'm active in athletic clubs as well as scholastic clubs, and feel that I represent the average college student." Hensley feels that his opponent Carr would be "a puppet in the hands of a certain individual."

Bob pledged to support the class in all activities, regardless of the outcome of the election.

Scott Carr, agriculture major from Taylorsville, in an interview with a Herald reporter, stated that he was the "candidate of all the students," and that he was "backed by no organized political group seeking to gain glory their senior year, after not having backed the class before." Carr further added that he had actively supported the class during his three years at Western and that he stood "for the class united for their best year together." In reply to Hensley's radio statement, "We have decided on a big name band for the Talisman Ball, and we have decided on a memorial for the senior class..." Carr said that he could not elaborate because "the band of the Talisman Ball will be selected by the Talisman staff, and the senior memorial will be decided on by the whole senior class." Carr also pledged his continued support even if not elected.

Other candidates running for office today include Jane Winchester and Jack Sagabiel for first vice president, Reese Utley and Glenn

## Art Club Will Meet Oct. 25

The second meeting of the Art club will be held Tuesday, October 25, in the Art Gallery. The program will be presented by students in different phases of art.

Club members are now making plans for the annual Homecoming Coffee, to be held in the Kentucky Building November 19. Art club alumni are being sent invitations and anyone interested in the club's activities is invited.

Officers for the year are Elizabeth McWhorter, president; Michael Barnard, vice-president and Bernice Deaton secretary-treasurer.

## Schweitzer

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tions; and is the co-author of a textbook Radioactive Tracer Techniques.

Dr. Schweitzer is the teacher of the 300-membered Couples Class, and he is also faculty adviser for the Baptist Student Union of the Knoxville area. His special interests are in Christian apologetics and science and the Christian Faith, particularly as these areas concern college and university students.

The officers of the Religious Council are, president, John Chamberlin; program chairman, Bertha Gibson and Elizabeth McWhorter; secretary, Mary Bridges; music chairman, Betty Green; prayer and missions chairman, Shirley Walter; Bible study chairman, Helen Orndorfer; publicity chairman, David Prov.

## Byers Elected

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and the recently enacted provision of the teacher retirement law was approved without opposition.

The district also voted its support of Dr. Lyman V. Ginger of the University of Kentucky in his bid for vice-president of the National Education association.

Principal speaker of the morning was Dr. Henry H. Hill, president of George Peabody College. Also heard were Marvin Dodson, executive secretary of the Kentucky Education association, and Wendell P. Butler, state superintendent of public instruction.

The afternoon was devoted to departmental meetings for the various educational branches.



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